

## AZERBAIJAN REPORT

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- GAC Country Representatives: Davud M. T. Sadigov
- Number of members: 31
  - Active: 4
  - Associate: 2
  - Global: 3
  - Student: 22
  
- Azerbaijan State Oil Academy, the major university for G&G professionals is a Potential Local University for SEG Scholarship. At the lesser extend, Baku State University's G&G department.
  - Contact information for Azerbaijan State Oil Academy & Baku State University will be provided at later time.
  
- Azeri SEG, in cooperation with Azeri section of AAPG, has established monthly courses covering Geophysics & Geology at State Oil Academy and at Geology-Geophysical Department of Baku State University.
  
- Azeri SEG is planning several local geophysical symposiums in cooperation with State Oil Company of the Azerbaijan Republic (SOCAR), BP Azerbaijan, and State Oil Academy. Schedules and themes are in progress.
  
- Azeri SEG has quarterly publication "Geophysics News in Azerbaijan"
  - ❖ **We would like to have SEG's support & sponsorship for this publication and would SEG to help to promote and advertise it in SEG's publications.**
  
- In 2007 Azeri SEG organized VI Azerbaijan International Geophysical Conference. Several major & mid-size Oil & Gas Exploration & Service companies from USA, Russia, Germany, Norway, Iran, France, Georgia and etc. were represented.
  - ❖ **Azeri SEG has requested support and sponsorship from SEG but, unfortunately, the request has not been met.**

**Azeri SEG has not planned any major international events for 2008 but we would to have more proactive role and support from SEG in our future activities.**

- Petroleum, Mining and Near Surface industries in Azerbaijan
  - SOCAR is a major player in Petroleum Industry of Azerbaijan, covering Exploration, Development, Production and Service.
  - BP, CNLC (Chinese National Oil Company), Statoil Wintershall, ExxonMobil, Chevron are the major international players.
  - Caspian Geophysical (part of Schlumberger), Schlumberger, Baker Hughes and Halliburton are the major providers of Services for projects operated by western oil companies.